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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S MEETING WITH OAU REPRESENTATIVE

OUATTARA, APRIL 30

1. GOVERNOR SCRANTON MET AT USUN APRIL 30 WITH OAU PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE UN, OUATTARA, AT LATTER'S REQUEST. BOTH WELCOMED THE MEETING AND SHARED THE WISH THAT THEIR CONTACTS WOULD CONTINUE. GOVERNOR SCRANTON UNDERLINED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S EXPRESSION OF DESIRE OF AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ASSIST AFRICA. IN REPLY, OUATTARA STATED THAT THERE IS NO MORE NATURAL FRIEND IN THE WORLD FOR AFRICA THAN THE US. OUATTARA PRAISED THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH IN LUSAKA AND SAID HE HOPED IT WOULD NOW BE TRANSFORMED INTO CONCRETE STEPS. OUATTARA THEN POINTED OUT DILEMMA POSED BY THE USG WITHHOLDING ARMS FROM AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WHEN A PEACEFUL SOLUTION NO LONGER IS POSSIBLE, YET CONDEMNING THOSE VERY MOVEMENTS FOR SEEKING ARMS ELSEWHERE. GOVERNOR SCRANTON REITERATED HIS DESIRE TO MEEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN GROUP FREQUENTLY, IN ORDER TO LEARN MORE FROM THEM CONCERNING THEIR VIEWS.

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